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of the
Town of Hollis
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1924

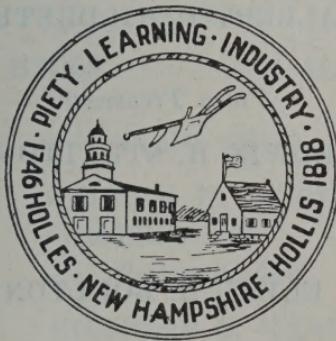
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Officers and Committees

OF THE

TOWN OF HOLLIS



FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1924

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1924.

TOWN OFFICERS

1923

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Town Clerk

ALBERT F. HILDRETH

Town Treasurer

EDWIN H. STRATTON:

Tax Collector

ELMER H. BOULTON

Moderator

CHARLES P. BROWN

Supervisors of Check List

GEORGE W. WOODIN FRED C. WILLOBY
EDWARD A. HILLS

Fire Engineers

ALBERT F. HILDRETH HAROLD E. HARDY
FRANCIS A. LOVEJOY

Police

Chief WESLEY W. LADD	FRANCIS CAVE
J. CHARLES HILLS	CECIL DENAULT

School Board

GEORGE W. WOODIN	WILLIAM B. SIMONDS
CHARLES P. BROWN	

School Treasurer

HENRY A. WILSON	
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Auditors

EDWARD A. HILLS	HAROLD E. HARDY
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Health Officer

GEORGE W. WOODIN	
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Representative.

CHARLES E. HARDY	
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Trustees of Trust Funds

EDWIN H. STRATTON	HENRY A. WILSON
FRANCIS A. LOVEJOY	

Budget Committee

LEWIS S. RIDEOUT	SAMUEL F. WOOD
WILBERT P. FARLEY	C. ANDERSON COLBURN
HENRY A. WILSON	WILLIAM W. WORCESTER

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NIEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hollis in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the lower Town Hall in said Hollis on Tuesday, March eleventh, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.
3. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other Town Officers and Committees.
4. To appropriate money for the Town Library.
5. To appropriate money for Memorial Day.
6. To appropriate money for Old Home Day.
7. To see if the Town will appropriate money for highways as required by law to procure State Aid.
8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer under direction of the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

9. To see if the Town will appropriate fifty dollars for Spaulding Park.
10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to repairing grave stones damaged by church fire.
11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a fire alarm siren or act anything in relation thereto.
12. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Mr. Charles Nicols the ball field and playground.
13. To see if the Town will vote to sell the bathhouse at Silver Lake.
14. To elect Delegates-at-Large to elect delegates to Presidential convention.
15. To transact any other necessary or proper business.

LEWIS S. RIDEOUT,
SAMUEL F. WOOD,
WILBERT P. FARLEY,

Selectmen of Hollis.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,
Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year, 1923.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1924.
FROM STATE:		
Insurance Tax	\$15.00	\$15.00
Railroad Tax	330.51	330.51
Savings Bank Tax	713.07	713.07
For Highways:		
For State Aid Maintenance.....	34.43	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Li- censes	4.00	.....
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings.....	102.77	100.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits.....	165.50	160.00
FROM POLL TAXES:		
From other Taxes except Property Taxes...	1,892.00	1,900.00
(a) National Bank Stock.....	8.56	8.56
(b) Automobile Tax	1,857.28	1,200.00
(c) Miscellaneous	69.18	75.00
(d) Previous Year's Tax.....	2,412.40	2,400.00
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVE- MENTS:		
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes.....	3,200.00	.....
REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:		
Dog License	235.63	235.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES		
	<hr/> \$11,040.33	.....
Amount Raised by Property Taxes.....	19,397.62	\$28,920.00
TOTAL REVENUES		
	<hr/> \$30,437.95	<hr/> \$33,057.14

HOLLIS, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

January 31, 1924, to January 31, 1925, Compared with Actual Year, January 31, 1923, to January 31, 1924.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual expenditures previous year, 1923.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1924.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:		
General Government—		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$693.00	\$800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	340.15	350.00
Election and Registration Expenses.....	59.00	100.00
Municipal Court Expenses—Legal Exp. ..	43.00	50.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall.....	295.91	500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Gift, Firemen	150.00	.....
Police Department	89.20	75.00
Fire Department	1,323.04	1,300.00
Moth Extermination—Pine Blister.....	400.00	200.00
Health:		
Health Department	61.90	20.00
Vital Statistics	7.70	5.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance—		
Town's Contribution	2,339.61	2,000.00
Trunk Line Maintenance—		
Runnell's Bridge	2,082.30	.....
Winter Roads	1,522.31	500.00
Town Maintenance—Summer Roads	1,171.03	2,100.00
Street Lighting	997.52	1,000.00
General Expense of Highway Department.	348.49	350.00
Education:		
Libraries	350.00	450.00
Charities:		
Town Poor	372.94	.....
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations...	175.00	175.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds	200.65	150.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	185.88	200.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	356.25	375.00
On Long Term Notes	14.87	14.87
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	275.75	300.00
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:		
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Construction	1,097.68	1,100.00
INDEBTEDNESS:		
Payment on Principal of Debt—		
Long Term Notes	500.00	.....
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS:		
State Taxes	3,411.50	2,600.00
County Taxes	1,640.85	1,650.00
Payments to School Districts	10,608.83	12,500.00
Sinking Fund, Bridge .....	.....	1,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$31,114.36	\$28,964.87

INVENTORY OF TOWN FOR 1923.

Real estate	\$849,410.00
Horses, 288	24,335.00
Mules, 3	400.00
Cows, 675	43,290.00
Other Neat Stock, 51	2,110.00
Sheep, 12	95.00
Hogs, 6	175.00
Fowls, 9,285	12,565.00
Vehicles, 3	300.00
Portable Mills, 1	500.00
Wood and Lumber	2,400.00
Municipal Bonds and Notes	1,640.00
Stock in National Banks in State	836.00
Money on hand	3,325.00
Stock in trade	16,315.00
Mills and Machinery	6,500.00
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Total Valuation	\$964,194.00

Soldiers exemptions	\$5,000.00
Property Tax committed to collector	\$22,134.89
Poll tax	\$2,248.00
Tax rate \$22.70 per thousand.	

APPROPRIATIONS.

Library	\$350.00
Memorial Day	175.00
Fire truck	1,000.00

BALANCE SHEET.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$947.90
Due from Maria Hills	372.94
Uncollected taxes:	
1920	13.04
1921	334.82
1922	72.13
1923	2,464.18
 Total assets	 \$4,205.01

LIABILITIES.

Addie S. Hale, note	\$350.00
Trust funds	2,000.00
Cemetery notes	6,150.00
Indian Head Bank	10,000.00
 Total liabilities	 \$18,500.00
Net debt, January 31, 1923	\$11,481.73
Net debt, January 31, 1924	\$14,294.99
 Increase in debt	 \$2,813.26

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG LICENSES.

Received licenses on:

9 female dogs	\$45.00
107 male dogs	213.83

	\$258.83

Paid:

Edwin H. Stratton, town treasurer	\$235.63
To town clerk as fees	23.20

	\$258.83

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION.

For the year ending Jan. 31, 1924.

Received for 232 permits.....	\$1,857.28

Paid Edwin H. Stratton, town treasurer.....	\$1,857.28

A. F. HILDRETH,

Clerk.

EDWARD A. HILLS,
HAROLD E. HARDY,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in treasurer's hands	\$1,624.31
Elmer H. Boulton, taxes 1923	21,298.18
Interest on taxes 1923	23.06
Elmer H. Boulton, taxes 1922	2,243.00
Interest on taxes 1922	80.02
George A. Ladd, taxes 1919	5.40
Interest on taxes 1919	1.80
George A. Ladd, taxes 1920	71.37
Interest on taxes, 1920	21.37
George A. Ladd, 1921	92.63
Interest on taxes	11.33
Indian Head National Bank	2,500.00
State Insurance tax	15.00
State Railroad tax	330.51
State Savings Bank tax	713.07
State Highway department	34.43
Albert F. Hildreth, auto tax	1,857.28
Albert F. Hildreth, dog licenses	235.63
Samuel Bascom, town hall rent	102.77
Interest on deposit	27.92
Pedler's license	4.00
Town histories	10.00
Spalding histories	1.75
Henry A. Wilson, Memorial Day	15.28
Lester J. Hayden, forest fires	8.55
Use chairs	2.00
Christmas trees	17.50
Old plank from bridge	10.00

Cemetery Notes	\$700.00
Wesley W. Ladd	4.10
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Total receipts	\$32,062.26
Total orders	31,114.36
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Cash on hand	\$947.90

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN H. STRATTON,

Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1923	\$23,134.79
Less discounts and abate- ments, 1923	273.09
Less uncollected, 1923	2,464.18

1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$19,397.62
2. Poll taxes, current year, actu- ally collected, 14 at \$3...	42.00
3. Poll taxes, current year, actu- ally collected, 370 at \$5..	1,850.00
4. Property and poll taxes, previ- ous years, actually col- lected	2,412.40
5. National Bank stock taxes ...	8.56
Total of above collections	\$23,710.58

From State:

6. For Highways—	
For State Aid maintenance	\$34.43
7. Insurance tax	15.00
8. Railroad tax	330.51
9. Savings bank tax	713.07

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

10. Dog licenses	235.63
11. Business licenses and permits	4.00
12. Town histories	10.00
13. Rent of town hall	102.77
14. Interest received on taxes ...	137.58
15. Interest received on deposits	27.92
16. Spalding histories	1.75
17. Miscellaneous	48.88
18. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	1,857.28

19. L. J. Hayden, forest fire war- den	\$8.55
20. Temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes during year	2,500.00
21. Long term notes during year	700.00
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	\$3,200.00
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Total Receipts From all Sources	\$30,437.95
Cash on hand February 1, 1923	1,624.31
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Grand Total	\$32,062.26

PAYMENTS.

Town officers' salaries	\$693.00
Town officers' expenses	383.15
Election and registration expenses	59.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings ...	295.91
Police department, including care of tramps	89.20
Fire department, including forest fires	1,323.04
Moth extermination, blister rust	400.00
Health department, including hospitals	61.90
Vital statistics	7.70
Winter roads	1,522.31
State Aid maintenance	2,339.61
Trunk Line maintenance, Runnels bridge	2,082.30
Town maintenance	1,171.03
Street lighting and springling	997.52
General expenses of highway department, includ- ing watering troughs	348.49
Libraries	350.00
Town poor	372.94
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	175.00
Park and playground, including band concerts..	200.65
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	185.88
Taxes bought by town, gifts to firemen	150.00

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$356.25
Paid on long term notes	14.87
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town ..	275.75
Highways and bridges—town construction	1,097.68
Payments on long term notes	500.00
Taxes paid to State	3,411.50
Taxes paid to County	1,640.85
Payments to School Districts	10,608.83
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Total payments for all purposes	\$31,114.36
Cash on hand January 31, 1924	947.90
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Grand Total	\$32,062.26

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

DETAIL 1.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Paid—

Lewis S. Rideout, 1st Selectman.....	\$115.00
Samuel F. Wood, 2d Selectman.....	115.00
Wilbert P. Farley, 3d Selectman.....	115.00
A. F. Hildreth, Town Clerk.....	35.00
E. H. Stratton, Town Treasurer.....	60.00
A. F. Hildreth, Collector, auto fees.....	58.00
Elmer H. Boulton, Tax Collector.....	150.00
George W. Woodin, Health Officer.....	35.00
Edward A. Hills, Auditor.....	2.00
W. P. Farley, Auditor, 1922.....	8.00
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	\$693.00

DETAIL 2.

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Paid—

W. F. Gould, office supplies.....	\$0.80
H. A. Wilson, vault rent, Trustees.....	2.50
S. F. Wood, office supplies.....	4.48
L. S. Rideout, expenses at Tax Commissioners' meeting	2.44
Annie E. White, real estate transfers.....	5.20
E. H. Stratton, surety bonds, Town Officers	20.00

J. B. Clarke Co., printing Town Reports.	\$178.15
E. H. Stratton, insurance.....	16.50
Edson Eastman Co., Tax Collectors' book	6.31
H. A. Wilson, clerk hire.....	10.00
E. H. Stratton:	
Transportation to Manchester.....	12.00
Two days at Assessors' meeting.....	6.00
L. S. Rideout:	
Two days at Assessors' meeting.....	6.00
Assessors' expenses at Manchester.....	7.80
S. F. Wood, two days at Asssesors' meet- ing	6.00
E. H. Boulton, two days at Assessors' meet- ing	6.00
A. F. Hildreth:	
Postage	8.40
Supplies	41.57
Wason & Moran, legal expenses.....	43.00

	\$383.15

DETAIL 3.

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Paid—

S. F. Wood, Ballot Clerk.....	\$12.00
W. W. Ladd, Police.....	3.00
J. Charles Hills, Police.....	8.00
G. W. Woodin, Supervisor.....	10.00
F. C. Willoby, Supervisor.....	10.00
A. F. Hildreth, printing checklists.....	16.00

	\$59.00

DETAIL 4.

TOWN HALL.

Paid—

Henry Doughty, floor dust.....	\$7.80
Raymond Lund, sawing wood.....	3.45
E. M. Lawrence, repairing clock.....	25.00
Nashua Gum and Coated Paper Co., pa- per	4.85
F. J. Mercer, janitor.....	2.56
Clyde Eaton, help sawing wood.....	5.00
A. E. Sarsons, repairing furnace.....	15.74
Nelson Parkhurst, drawing wood.....	18.00
H. O. Stickney, sawing wood.....	37.50
C. A. Colburn, care of clock.....	20.00
E. H. Stratton, labor and electrical sup- plies	2.71
S. F. Wood, drawing wood.....	22.50
S. Bascom, janitor.....	25.50
Proctor Bros., supplies, repairing settees.	26.25
Hollis El. Light Co., lights.....	79.05

	\$295.91

DETAIL 5.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid—

A. J. Sweeney, services, drowning acci- dent	\$12.00
A. P. Hendrick, stop watch.....	15.00
Cecil Denault	15.00
W. D. Erskine.....	3.00
W. W. Ladd.....	24.20
J. C. Hills.....	14.00
Frank Rule	6.00

	\$89.20

DETAIL 6.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid—

J. B. Filland, fire truck.....	\$500.00
C. E. Hardy & Son, transportation.....	4.68
H. E. Hardy, Fire Warden.....	6.00
W. W. Ladd, forest fire.....	2.25
Am. La France Fire Eng. Co., payment on truck	20.00
Lester J. Hayden, forest fire.....	3.80
C. E. Hardy & Son, forest fire.....	7.00
W. W. Ladd.....	6.50
Osgood Con. Co., services cleaning well..	22.25
H. O. Stickney.....	5.00
W. H. Norris & Sons.....	16.00
Henry K. Barnes, supplies.....	39.06
Harold E. Hardy.....	19.02
Ralph Perkins	3.50
Cecil Denault	4.50
Charles H. Scott.....	3.00
Clyde J. Eaton.....	3.50
J. C. Hills.....	3.00
Nelson Parkhurst	1.50
W. E. Lund.....	4.00
Ed. Matott	3.00
Henry Mayou	6.00
Howard Barnard	3.00
Alan Orde	3.50
H. O. Stickney.....	6.00
L. B. Locke.....	3.00
Loven Locke	4.50
G. H. Colburn.....	4.50
Fred Mayou	3.00
Frank Rule	3.00
Wendell Wright	3.00
M. D. Wright.....	3.00

H. K. Barnes, hose.....	\$139.00
W. A. Sanders.....	6.00
I. E. Messer.....	3.00
E. H. Pineo.....	3.00
H. B. Barnard.....	4.00
W. E. Lund:	
Pay-roll, firemen	407.25
Stewards, pay and supplies.....	13.96
A. F. Hildreth:	
Fire chief	10.00
Supplies	16.77
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	\$1,323.04
Nashua Firemen's Relief Association.....	\$50.00
Milford Firemen's Relief Association.....	50.00
Pepperell Firemen's Relief Association.....	50.00
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	\$150.00

DETAIL 7.

PINE BLISTER.

Paid—

J. H. Foster, State Forester.....	\$400.00
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DETAIL 8.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Paid—

George S. Hazard, vaccination, school children	\$40.00
F. H. Wingate, supplies.....	3.90
A. Perley Fitch, supplies.....	4.50
G. W. Hardy, transportation, Health Officer	13.50
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	\$61.90

DETAIL 9.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Paid—

A. F. Hildreth.....	\$5.70
F. W. Lovejoy, M. D.....	.25
A. L. Wallace, M. D.....	1.75
	—————
	\$7.70

DETAIL 10.

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Paid—

L. S. Rideout	\$142.00
W. A. Flagg	955.37
Wallace Berry	90.00
P. A. Woodbury	64.50
W. F. Gould	73.66
W. E. Campbell	58.15
Walter Bachelder	19.17
F. E. Marvell	471.65
Henry Mayou	43.00
William Woods	91.10
S. F. Wood	144.00
C. E. Woods	6.00
Frank Nichols	27.00
Lester J. Hayden	28.50
Harvey Messer	6.00
Fred Pollock	18.66
Thomas H. Kepple	108.85
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	\$2,339.61

DETAIL 11.

RUNNELLS BRIDGE.

Paid—

J. R. Worcester & Co., bridge plans.....	\$547.00
F. A. Mayou, labor	80.50
N. E. Bolt Co., bolts and rods.....	156.44
B. & M R. R., freight	4.90
N. H. Smith, labor	1.00
L. S. Rideout, labor	6.00
G. A. Ladd, blacksmith work.....	19:00
F. D. Cook Co., lumber.....	400.00
W. R. Peterson, supplies	36.76
N. E. Howe, roofing and supplies.....	194.33
N. E. Howe, labor	368.00
Bardwell Poultry Farm, labor	64.25
Eugene D. Stimson, labor	36.00
Wendell Wright, labor	1.50
F. X. Tardiff, tar	27.50
S. F. Wood, labor.....	6.00
Hayden Bros., lumber	133.12
	—————
	\$2,082.30

DETAIL 12.

SUMMER ROADS.

Paid—

S. F. Wood	\$42.50
F. E. Marvell	632.58
William Woods	84.16
Fred Pollock	114.02
George Walch	5.00
Mrs. F. M. Worcester	18.00
C. A. Woodin	14.94
W. F. Gould	32.85
G. H. Stimson	23.28
Thomas Smith	1.83

J. C. Hills	\$23.55
J. W. Howe	1.89
C. H. Keyes	6.00
J. E. Holmes	14.00
B. S. Brown	16.33
G. L. Lund	21.00
Clyde Eaton	6.65
W. E. Lund	10.20
P. R. Goyette	26.75
C. J. Bell	52.50
W. P. Farley, 1922	3.00
Louis Kantrovich	10.00
Henry Blood	10.00

	\$1,171.03

DETAIL 13.

WINTER ROADS.

Paid—

Raymond Lund	\$12.60
W. H. Lund	54.94
W. F. Gould	4.00
W. U. Bigelow	11.00
Raymond Lund	4.15
C. H. Brown	3.80
G. L. Lund	19.08
H. A. Frost	7.50
E. T. Dunklee	3.00
W. A. Flagg	1.33
W. H. Lund	18.01
I. E. Messer	6.67
Freeman Clinton	9.33
C. H. Boulton	9.57
F. E. Marvell	87.13
B. S. Brown	59.33
George Walch	6.00

C. E. Hardy & Son	\$54.69
A. C. Lull	6.17
W. N. Hayden	110.60
A. J. Dunklee	20.00
Mrs. F. M. Worcester	3.00
H. W. Wright	36.34
L. S. Rideout	19.98
Wallace Berry	21.19
W. U. Bigelow	4.72
C. W. Smith	74.42
Emerson Hill	7.00
Anthony Sullivan	5.67
William Campbell	6.66
F. E. Scott	4.00
W. W. Ladd	9.50
C. H. Keyes	12.00
A. W. Lund	43.05
F. O. Stevens	27.00
O. Lawrence	4.50
H. O. Stickney	9.20
E. W. Hill	54.64
F. M. Cave	13.67
E. P. Wentworth	5.44
Alfred Hogan	2.33
G. H. Stinson	25.80
F. E. Scott	70.00
L. J. Hayden	117.30
Henry Blood	32.20
Willis Spalding	5.66
G. W. Kelley	47.66
P. A. Lund	6.67
J. C. Hills	8.15
E. E. Boyd	10.16
G. H. Colburn	1.50
D. J. Wright	47.59
J. W. Howe	9.56
C. H. Scott	3.66

A. D. Matott	\$35.53
W. D. Erskine	22.22
John Rubles	7.83
Charles Hague	2.10
T. F. Sullivan	8.50
W. A. Stickney	6.75
D. J. Wright	6.83
E. A. Hills	9.15
T. G. O'Neill	35.15
P. C. Baker	4.98
C. J. Bell	21.56
W. A. Sanders	23.68
A. R. Colburn	16.90
R. E. Tenney Est.	37.83
C. A. Boulton	3.00
F. E. Marvell	7.50
G. F. Hills	10.00
F. C. Willoby	3.74

	\$1,522.31

DETAIL 14.

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid—

Hollis Electric Light Co.	\$997.62
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DETAIL 15.

GENERAL EXPENSES—HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Paid—

W. R. Peterson Co., tools	\$26.04
W. A. Farley, insurance	124.62
Hill Hardware Co., shovels	10.50
G. A. Ladd, blacksmithing.....	10.55
W. E. Lund, labor	4.35
W. A. Farley, insurance	4.02
M. A. Glover, repairing scraper	10.00

N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	\$62.51
G. M. Coburn, paid for scraper.....	7.00
G. W. Woodin, guideboards.....	3.00
W. C. Hardy, drag	10.00
William Saunders, tools	4.00
Louis Kantervich, gravel.....	10.00
S. F. Wood, plank	4.75
A. F. Hildreth, guideboards.....	57.15
	—————
	\$348.49

DETAIL 16.

TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid—

Mrs. Mary Emerson.....	\$350.00
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DETAIL 17.

TOWN POOR.

Paid for Maria Hill—

L. J. Hayden, provisions	\$12.00
W. W. Worcester, provisions	10.94
H. S. Platts, M. D., medical attendance.....	6.00
Oscar Burns, M. D., medical attendance.....	5.00
William Hill, care	339.00
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	\$372.94

DETAIL 18.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid—

H. A. Wilson	\$175.00
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DETAIL 19.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

Paid—

Nelson Parkhurst, labor, Spaulding Park....	\$18.00
W. F. Gould, labor, Spaulding Park.....	3.00
Nelson Parkhurst, labor, Spaulding Park....	16.50
W. F. Gould, labor, Spaulding Park.....	24.00
W. A. Flagg, labor, Spaulding Park.....	15.00
A. E. Gay, sharpening lawn mower.....	2.00
H. B. Barnard, fertilizer for common.....	16.05
A. E. Gay, repairs on lawn mower.....	2.20
T. W. Saunders, trucking logs, Spaulding Park	12.25
Nelson Parkhurst, labor, Spaulding Park....	40.00
Nelson Parkhurst, care of common.....	32.65
E. J. Patch, labor, Spaulding Park.....	4.00
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	\$200.65

DETAIL 20.

CEMETERIES.

Paid—

W. A. Flagg, team at funeral.....	\$12.00
E. L. Hurd, sexton	173.88
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	\$185.88

DETAIL 21.

INTEREST PAID.

Paid—

Henry A. Wilson, interest on Trust Funds....	\$275.75
Indian Head Bank, interest on notes.....	356.25
Addie L. Hale, interest on notes.....	14.87
	—————
	\$646.87

DETAIL 22.

TOWN CONSTRUCTION.

Paid—

William Woods	\$72.75
Fred Pollock	83.25
E. A. Hills	134.50
L. S. Rideout	311.50
Francis Morrill	33.00
George Morrill	27.75
W. F. Gould	51.75
Willard Cummings	45.75
F. E. Marvell	127.43
Horace Morrill	75.00
William Saunders	45.00
Wallace Berry	90.00

\$1,097.68

DETAIL 23.

LOAN PAID.

Franklin Worcester Estate	\$500.00
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DETAIL 24.

PAYMENTS TO STATE.

Paid—

George E. Farrand:

State tax	\$1,805.50
Soldiers' bonus	856.00
Soldiers' bonus, 1922	750.00

\$3,411.50

DETAIL 25.

COUNTY TAX.

Paid—

A. J. Connors, Treasurer	\$1,640.85
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DETAIL 26.

SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Paid—

H. A. Wilson, Treasurer..... \$10,608.83

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS S. RIDEOUT,
SAMUEL F. WOOD,
WILBERT P. FARLEY,*Selectmen.*EDWARD A. HILLS,
HAROLD E. HARDY,*Auditors.*

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

For year ending January 31, 1924.

Total number of volumes	5,326
Volumes purchased	62
Gifts received	61
Periodicals bound	2

CIRCULATION.

Adult—Fiction	2,914
Non-fiction	727
Juvenile—Fiction	978
Non-fiction	543
Magazines	1,669
 Total circulation	6,831
Largest circulation January 10	119
Library open 102 days.	

The library subscribes for the following periodicals: American Boy, American Magazine, Asia, Atlantic, Bookman, Century, Good Housekeeping, Harper's, Ladies' Home Journal, Munsey National Geographic, Popular Mechanics, Review of Reviews, Scribner's, Scientific American, St. Nicholas, School Arts, World's Work, Woman's Home Companion.

The following are given: Literary Digest, Outlook, House and Garden, Youth's Companion, Modern Priscilla, Vogue Quarterly.

Respectfully submitted,

M. LOUISE STRATTON,

Librarian.

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT.

Received from Town	\$175.00
Paid—	
Band	\$115.00
Speaker	10.00
Flags	11.50
Grave markers	3.73
Programs	5.00
Janitor	3.00
Supplies	6.49
Transportation	5.00
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Returned to Town	159.72
	—————
	\$15.28

H. A. WILSON,

Treasurer of S. of V.

EDWARD A. HILLS,

HAROLD E. HARDY,

Auditors.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

There have been 28 cases of measles reported:

Five cases scarlet fever, one case of whooping cough.

Have disinfected the School house, the Town hall, and two houses for scarlet fever.

Have investigated sanitary conditions at Silver Lake and would recommend that the Board of Health make some changes in regard to sewage.

Attended to complaint from two houses about defective drainage.

Attended to the sanitary conditions at the Center and Pine Hill school houses.

Attended to the vaccination of school children.

The law requires the Health Officer to send a report to the State Board of Health once a week.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. WOODIN,

Health Officer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT OF REPORT OF TRUST FUND TRUSTEES

HOLLIS, N. H., Feb. 16, 1924.

We have examined the securities held by the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Hollis, and find the following:

Liberty Bonds, High School Fund.....	\$30,000.00
Town of Hollis, Note, High School Fund.....	2,000.00
School District, Notes, High School Fund.....	5,000.00
City Guaranty Bank, High School Fund.....	194.94
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	\$37,194.94
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Liberty Bonds, Social Library Fund.....	\$5,350.00
City Guaranty Bank, Social Library Fund.....	22.00
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	\$5,372.00
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City Guaranty Bank, Jessie Rideout Fund.....	\$559.50
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Town of Hollis, Note, Cemetery Fund.....	\$5,450.00
Liberty Bond, Cemetery Fund.....	100.00
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	\$5,550.00
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City Guaranty Bank, Rideout income.....	\$97.49
Citizens' Guaranty Bank, Cemetery income.....	455.83

We have examined the reports of the Trustees Trust Fund and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD A. HILLS,
HAROLD E HARDY,

Auditors.

REPO^T OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HOLLIS, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1924.

**Jessie Rideout Fund—Help for
Needy Poor.**

1906 Jessie Rideout, legacy..... \$559.50 City Guaranty Bank.....

Cemetery Funds.

1894	R. C. Butterfield, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.	\$100.00	3 1/2	\$18.58	\$4.20	\$3.05	\$19.73
1894	Carter & McDaniel, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.	100.00	3 1/2	20.34	4.23	21.52	21.52
1894	Abbott & Carter, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.	100.00	3 1/2	31.06	4.79	13.05	22.80
1894	J. C. Jewett, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.	100.00	3 1/2	18.14	4.19	3.05	19.28
1894	Sherman Elkins, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.	100.00	3 1/2	8.38	3.82	3.05	9.15
1894	James Lovejoy, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.	100.00	3 1/2	27.06	4.54	3.05	28.55
1900	David French, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.	100.00	3 1/2	6.58	3.75	3.05	7.28
1902	Enoch J. Colburn, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.	150.00	3 1/2	13.48	5.76	3.05	16.19
1906	Enoch Farley, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.	100.00	3 1/2	26.34	4.51	3.05	27.80
1906	Silas Hardy, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.	100.00	3 1/2	11.93	3.95	3.05	12.83
1907	Steel & Farley, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.	100.00	3 1/2	6.11	3.74	3.05	6.80
1908	Benjamin Farley, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.	100.00	3 1/2	21.67	4.25	3.05	22.87
1910	George Dow, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.	100.00	3 1/2	3.35	3.63	3.05	3.93
1910	George H. Blood, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.	100.00	3 1/2	2.42	3.59	3.05	2.96
1911	Leonard P. Smith, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.	100.00	3 1/2	8.44*	3.82	3.05	9.21
1911	William R. Pierce, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.	100.00	3 1/2	7.33	3.78	6.05	5.06
1911	Albert Farley, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.	100.00	3 1/2	5.59	3.71	5.05	4.25
1911	Jack Blood, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.	200.00	3 1/2	22.30	7.80	3.05	27.05
1913	George T. Patch, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.	100.00	3 1/2	7.74	3.80	3.05	8.49
1914	Hardy, Richardson & Colburn, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.	200.00	3 1/2	6.37	7.25	3.05	10.55
1914	Merrick Pierce, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.	100.00	3 1/2	6.96	3.76	3.05	7.67
1914	Daniel Pierce, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.	100.00	3 1/2	11.36	3.95	3.05	12.26
1915	Frank F. Twiss, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.	100.00	3 1/2	9.00	3.81	3.05	9.76
1915	Patch & Colburn, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.	100.00	3 1/2	13.03	4.00	3.05	13.98
1915	Almina Adams, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.	100.00	3 1/2	10.84	3.91	3.05	11.70
1916	Charles A. Hale, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.	100.00	3 1/2	10.24	3.89	3.05	11.08
1916	Alfred G. Twiss, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.	100.00	3 1/2	7.07	3.77	3.05	7.79
1917	Charles M. Stratton, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.	100.00	3 1/2	3.60	3.64	3.05	4.19
1917	Lorenzo Quaid, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.	100.00	3 1/2	9.46	3.82	3.05	10.23
1917	Charles Spaulding, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.	100.00	3 1/2	5.09	3.70	3.05	5.74
1918	Josiah Twiss, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.	100.00	3 1/2	6.85	3.76	3.05	7.56
1918	Albert Shedd, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.	100.00	4 1/2	5.70	4.47	3.05	7.12
1919	Newton Worcester, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.	100.00	3 1/2	7.64	3.78	3.05	8.37
1919	Samuel Worcester, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.	100.00	3 1/2	7.64	3.78	3.05	8.37

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HOLLIS, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1924.—Concluded.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Principal.	Percent of Interest.	Balance Held at Income Beginning of Year.	Expenditures During Year.	Income During Year.	Balance Held at End of Year.	Balance Held at End of Year.
Cemetery Funds.—Concluded.									
1919	Hamlet Estate, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	\$100.00	3 1/2	\$7.26	\$3.77	\$3.05	\$7.98	
1919	Elwyn Wheeler, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	4.40	3.67	3.05	5.02	
1919	Theodore Wheeler, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	4.40	3.67	3.05	5.02	
1920	Pool Estate, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	2.63	3.60	3.05	3.18	
1920	Runnells Estate, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	2.63	3.60	3.05	3.18	
1920	Rev. Perry, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	2.63	3.60	3.05	3.18	
1920	James Jevett, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	2.03	3.60	3.05	2.59	
1920	Warren Colburn, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	2.63	3.60	3.05	3.18	
1920	Ed. A. Burge, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	2.63	3.60	3.05	3.18	
1921	Dr. William Cutler, care of lot	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	75	3.53	3.05	1.23	
1921	John Colburn, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	75	3.53	3.05	1.23	
1921	Mrs. Frank Chase, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	15	3.50	3.05	.60	
1921	Nathaniel Truell, care of lot.	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	15	3.50	3.05	.60	
1921	Dr. Philip Bills, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	75	3.53	3.05	1.22	
1923	William W. Pierce, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	.....	3.50	3.04	.46	
1923	Sam'l and Geo. Fletcher, care of lot.	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	.....	3.50	3.04	.46	
1923	J. A. Sleeper, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	.....	3.50	3.04	.46	
1923	Hayward Estate, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	.....	3.50	3.02	.48	
1923	Daniel Colburn, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	.....	3.50	3.04	.46	
	Total Cemetery Funds.....		\$5,550.00		\$421.48	\$219.95	\$176.60	\$455.83	
	Total Trust Funds.								

EDWIN H. STRATTON,
HENRY A. WILSON,
FRANCIS A. LOVEJOY,
Trustees.

Total Trust Funds, \$48,676.44.

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Hollis, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the lower Town Hall in said Hollis, on Saturday, the eighth day of March, 1924, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To hear the report of the Treasurer and act anything in relation thereto.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.
6. To choose a member of the School Board to serve for the term of three years.
7. To see if the School District will vote to have iron fire escapes constructed on the Center school building, as required by state law, or do or act anything in relation thereto.
8. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of schools for the ensuing year or act anything in relation thereto.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal at said Hollis this fifteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

WILLIAM B. SIMONDS,
GEORGE W. WOODIN,
CHARLES P. BROWN,

School Board of Hollis.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

WILLIAM B. SIMONDS,
GEORGE W. WOODIN,
CHARLES P. BROWN,

School Board of Hollis.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand June 30, 1922	\$251.77
Received of Trustees of Trust Funds:	
Mary S. Farley Fund	\$402.28
Samuel T. Worcester Fund	52.40
Lucy E. Worcester Fund	24.84
Sarah Alice Worcester Fund	24.86
Hon. Franklin Worcester Fund....	879.45
	—————
	\$1,383.83
Received I. O. O. F. rent of hall	30.00
Common School account	2,181.75
	—————
	\$3,847.35
Paid orders of School Board	\$3,847.35

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand, June 30, 1922	\$571.29
Received from:	
Town, for tax	\$8,109.60
Town, for note	1,000.00
Town for interest	1,000.00
Town for enrolment	362.00
Dog tax	210.60
	—————
	10,682.20
State Equalization	2,019.32
Pepperell tuition	86.00
Edward Hills, sale	20.00
W. B. Simonds, sale	7.50

Checks cancelled	\$21.34
Second National Bank, on note	899.82
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	\$14,307.47
Paid High School Account	\$2,181.75
Paid orders of School Board	11,996.71
	<hr/> 14,178.46
Cash on hand, June 30, 1923	\$129.01

LIABILITY FOR THE YEAR.

Second National Bank, note	\$900.00
Cash on hand	129.01
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Net liability for year	\$770.99

H. A. WILSON,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Hollis:

Gentlemen:

I have the pleasure of presenting herewith my fifth annual report as superintendent of your schools.

Teachers.

Your schools opened in September with five teachers who had been in the service of the district for periods of from one year to a service of more than two decades. You were fortunate in securing two new teachers of experience and training to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Mrs. Brisson and Miss McGary. The employment of an assistant in the Junior High has made the work in that school less complicated. With a headmaster in whom you had great confidence, based on her previous service in her position, and with so efficient a corps of teachers, the prospects of a successful year were very good. I believe our expectations are being realized.

The Marking System.

A word of explanation at this time of our marking system may not be amiss. Lack of understanding the significance of the marks on the pupils' cards very frequently causes much uneasiness for the parents and leads to unpleasant situations for the teacher, and sometimes for other school officials.

We have adopted in our marking system a five point scale, with four grades above the passing mark, and one to indicate any degree of attainment, however poor, which is below such a standard. The vital point is the standard of attainment fixed for a passing mark. This should represent an absolute quantity and should not be subject to the caprice of any school official, whether teacher, superintendent, or board member. It should represent such attainment for each grade as is known to be secured on promotion by the pupils in the average school. To fix such a standard with any degree of certainty has been up to recent years an impossibility. Any teacher or other administrative officer could, of course, guess, but there was no data for forming any reliable judgment. This has all been changed. From the many and much used scales and the standardized tests of today, the teacher or superintendent can form a very definite idea of where the passing mark should be in the scale of attainment in any school subject.

When this crucial point has been fixed, the grading of those above the passing mark is a comparatively easy matter. In the five point scale, we give a mark of A, for the exceptional attainment, such as is found from the curve of normal distribution is secured by 7% or 8% of the pupils in the schools in the aggregate. B, is given for the rest of the upper third, C, for the middle third, D, for that portion of the lowest third which is above the passing standard, and F, for all below passing.

The mark C, then, represents the attainment of the largest class, the great class of average ability, while B, is a mark which any parent should be proud to see on the child's card, and A, is for the exceptional few. Understanding this, it is inconsistent for a parent, claiming but average ability or behavior for his child, to expect marks of A and B. These are marks for pupils of more than average abilities and behavior. We have such pupils in our schools and we have provided this way in our marking system of grading them.

This scheme for marking the attainment of pupils is the one used, or approximated, in nearly all school systems of to-day. It can be reduced to a per cent basis wherever there is an advantage in so doing.

Vaccination.

I recommend to the board that they adopt a ruling that parents must conform to the provisions of the statute in regard to vaccination before they are allowed to enter a child in grade 1. Although the statute states that it shall be the duty of the local board of health to enforce the law, it has frequently been found that there is less interruption of school work when vaccination is insisted upon before enrollment in the schools. The board has a right to insist upon this and most parents will conform to the statute rather than keep their children home until they are eight years of age.

The Nashua School Board adopted such a rule sometime ago. In the last report to the State Board but 9 unvaccinated children were reported found in all of the schools of the city. There should be the same observance of the law in our rural sections as in our cities.

In General.

It is to be exceedingly regretted that funds were not available this year to finance the supplying of a hot drink for the children at their noon lunch. I am aware that the Hollis people and their societies have had an unusual call for contributions this year, but no cause could be much more worthy than one that related to the children's health.

I am giving below some statistics gathered from the registers and the General Statistics report, and I am also attaching reports from your headmaster and your supervisor of music, to which I invite your attention.

SCHOOL.

	Total Enrollment.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attendance.	Average Membership.	Per Cent Attendance.	No. of Tardy Marks.
High	30	14	16	25	26	94	47
Junior High	35	17	18	31.2	34	91	31
Grades V and VI.....	34	18	16	29.1	30.3	95	76
Grades III and IV.....	32	18	14	23	25	92	10
Grades I and II.....	39	26	13	30	31	96	10
Pine Hill	28	18	10	22	25	88	29
 Totals	 198	 111	 87	 160.3	 171.3	 ..	 203

Roll of Perfect Attendance for School Year, 1922-23.

Dorothea Bogan, Howard Marvell, Gerry A. Colburn, Gertrude Bogan, Peter Davis, Evelyn Hills, Elvira Marvel, Esther Blood, James Davis.

Roll of Grammar School Graduates, June, 1923.

Judith Brown, Horace Gagnon, Adeline Gagnon, Dorothy Hills, Evelyn F. Hills, James Hills, Clarence Howe, Elvira Marvel, Dora Mayou, Edward F. Szlosek, Ann R. Wetherbee.

High School Graduates, June, 1923.

Ralph Bascom, Lois Brown, Florence Howe, Thelma Locke, Hazel Lovejoy, Barbara Scott, Irene Stickney, Roscoe Brown.
 Number of visits made by school board members 24
 Number of visits made by the superintendent 232
 Number of visits made by citizens 186

Thanking the board for the many considerations shown me which have made my labors for the past year a pleasure, this report is,

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS DeWITT RECORD,

Superintendent of Schools,

Union, No. 27.

February 1, 1924.

REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

As another year's work in connection with Hollis High School has now closed, I take pleasure in submitting the following report.

Eleven students graduated from the Junior High School in June. Seven, of the eleven, entered the high school in September. Two of the four, who did not enter, are attending the Nashua Business College. Only one member of the High School did not return, at the beginning of the school year, namely, Rose Davis of the Class of 1927. During the summer vacation she decided to change her course from the Classical to the Commercial, therefore, joined the Commercial class of the Nashua High School.

Our school offers only two courses, a "Classical Course," college preparatory and a "General Course."

The approved program of the courses is as follows:

<i>General Course</i>	<i>Classical Course</i>
First Year	First Year
English	English
History of Civilization	History of Civilization
Com. Arith, and Com. Geog. ($\frac{1}{2}$ year each)	Latin III
French II	French II

Second Year	Second Year
Algebra	Algebra
French III	French III
English History	Latin IV
English	English
Third Year	Third Year
English	English
Geometry	Geometry
Physics	Physics
Med. and Mod. History	Latin V
Fourth Year	Fourth Year
English	English
U. S. Const. History	U. S. Const. History
Chemistry	Latin VI
Rev. Math.	Rev. Math.

Pupils are not permitted to change from one course to the other except for a justifiable reason.

As an evidence that the scholastic standard is being maintained, I take pleasure in calling attention to the fact that the Hollis High enjoys the full approval of the "State Department of Public Instruction," at Concord, and is also on the list of high schools approved by "The New England College Entrance Certificate Board."

The installing of the piano, a gift from Mrs. May Worcester, in the high school room has been a great asset to our course in music. The laboratory is used as a class-room, when required, thus permitting any teacher in the building to use the piano for their music lesson periods.

Last June Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern delivered a series of lectures before our students on the subject "The World War." Mr. Crathern visited us again on the afternoon of December the twenty-first, the closing of our school for the Christmas vacation, and read Dickens' "Christmas Carols," to the Junior High and High School students. Any person who has heard Mr. Crathern read can fully appreciate the pleasure, entertainment, and education given us in this reading.

Hollis school has two very great advantages, first, the co-operation of the librarians of the town Library with the teachers in the loaning of books for school use, and, second, the musical course under the instruction of Prof. John Priske.

The concert given in the Town Hall, November second, under the auspices of the High School, by the Nashue Artists' Ensemble, is certainly worthy of mention. Seldom has a Hollis audience the opportunity of listening to a program such as was given by these artists.

At the Commencement in June prizes were awarded for the best poems, first prize to Mary Szlosek of the Class of 1924, second prize to Leonard Rule of the Class of 1926 and for the best original story to Norman Howe of the Class of 1925.

The boys have organized and maintained a basketball team which has given a creditable account of itself thus far.

Thanking the superintendent, the board and the community for their co-operation and interest in our school, this report is,

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE WELTON,
Headmaster.

February ninth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

SCHOOL ACCOUNT, 1922-1923.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of district officers	\$220.00
Superintendent's excess salary	200.00
Truant officer and school census	25.75
Expense of administration	68.26
Principal and teachers' salaries	6,909.00
Text books	318.90
Scholars' supplies	84.85
Janitor service	585.00
Fuel	864.94
Water, light and janitor's supplies	200.39
Minor repairs and expenses	603.18
Medical inspection	85.00
Transportation of pupils	2,046.85
Elementary tuition	33.00
Other special activities	105.00
Insurance	229.50
Lands and new buildings	375.69
New equipment	712.31
Payment of principal of debt	1,000.00
Payment of interest on debt	814.44
State wide supervision	362.00
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	\$15,844.06

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED.

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS.

George W. Woodin	\$50.00
Lymena E. Hardy	70.00
William B. Simonds	50.00
Henry A. Wilson	50.00

	\$220.00

Superintendents' salary	\$200.00
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EXPENSE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Louis D. Record	\$5.80
Woodbury Bell, graduation expense	5.00
E. H. Stratton, auto to Hudson	2.50
E. H. Stratton, treasurer's bond	6.00
Wason and Moran, counsel	2.00
F. E. Cole Co., report cards and books	7.25
John Howe, oil and cleaning	3.00
B. E. Lane, cards	1.86
Wesley Ladd, police	1.00
Moving stove to Pine Hill	1.00
George W. Hardy, express and horse	2.00
Flora Hardy, paper and ribbons	2.46
George W. Woodin, telephone .....	.45
Bertha Campbell, supervisory union expense	5.00
Lymena E. Hardy, postage .....	.80
F. E. Cole, graduation programs	9.50
George W. Hardy, express	2.34
Flora Hardy, paper and ribbons	1.30
George W. Hardy, auto to Manchester	9.00

	\$68.26

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Annie B. Newton	\$900.00
Lucinda Read	900.00
Elizabeth Worcester	900.00
Mildred Caswell	375.00
Elizabeth Brisson	525.00
Bertha McGary	900.00
Irene Wright, 3 days	9.00
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	\$4,509.00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Text books	\$318.95
Scholars' supplies	84.85
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	\$403.80

JANITOR SERVICE.

Samuel Bascom	\$529.50
Bertha McGary	55.50
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	\$585.00

FUEL.

James Dunn	\$397.25
Freight	11.67
H. A. Wilson	331.34
W. H. Lund, teaming	31.38
C. P. Brown, teaming	6.80
Charles Keyes, teaming	7.50
S. F. Woods, teaming	16.00
John Howe, wood	57.00
Herman Stickney	1.50
George W. Woodin	4.50
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	\$864.94

WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES.

W. R. Peterson, janitor supplies	\$43.36
Henry C. Doughty, floor oil	32.50
Edward E. Babb, kaustine chemical	28.00
John Howe, oil and labor	2.20
George A. Ladd, furnace hook	1.00
E. H. Stratton, electrical work	22.18
Lymena E. Hardy, curtain and rods	5.75
A. F. Hildreth, fire extinguishers	35.00
George E. Davidson, janitor supplies	8.20
A. E. Sassens, plumbing75
Electric Light Co.	21.45
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	\$200.39

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

George S. Hazard, M. D.	\$85.00
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MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES.

W. R. Peterson	\$2.46
George W. Woodin, repairs and telephone	4.22
Henry A. Wilson, wire fence and pipe	102.00
S. Bascom, repairs	2.50
W. E. Lund, labor on well	12.00
Frank Mercer, hauling stone and labor on well..	37.50
Proctor Bros., cement	54.50
Edward E. Iten, cement	36.75
W. B. Simonds, cement	18.40
S. Bascom, cleaning school house and grounds ..	48.60
Charles Keyes, hauling stone	10.00
George W. Woodin, labor and repairs	78.15
E. J. Patch, work on laboratory	3.15
F. B. Ross, gutters	19.00
Joseph Mayou, repairs on floor	22.66
W. H. Lund, hauling stone	18.50

W. E. Lund, labor and material	\$71.49
Osgood Construction Co., tile pipe	40.50
Charles Keyes, labor	21.00
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	\$603.18

TRANSPORTATION.

Ernest Marvell	\$180.00
Stanislau Syloske	180.00
Mike Davis	180.00
Arthur Lull	200.00
Marion Sanders	90.00
Frank Scott	90.00
Frank Mercer	175.00
Ethel Goodwin	198.00
George Hills	18.00
Norman Bennett	360.00
Herbert Wright	131.75
Elizabeth Burton	62.50
Mrs. J. E. Woods	57.60
John Bogan	124.00
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	\$2,046.85

LANDS AND NEW BUILDINGS.

Arville Hardy, land	\$27.50
George W. Woodin, recording deed87
Weston and Gould, cement work and well	347.32
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	\$375.69

PAYMENTS ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT.

Second National Bank	\$1,000.00
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PAYMENTS ON INTEREST OF DEBT.

Second National Bank	\$814.44
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NEW EQUIPMENT.

Lymena E. Hardy, curtain and rods	\$11.10
Kenney Bros. and Wolkins, chairs and desks	94.80
E. Havery, waste baskets and shades	12.81
Lymena E. Hardy, freight	3.42
James W. Tolles, chairs	143.21
A. E. Larsens, work on chemistry	23.43
H. A. Wilson, freight .....	.86
L. E. Knott & Co., chemistry table	330.00
Morrill Express Co.	12.00
H. A. Wilson, truck for table	12.00
Balance due building fund	68.68

	\$712.31

TRUANT OFFICER.

School census	\$15.00
Truant officer expense	10.75

	\$25.75

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION.

Elementary school tuition	\$33.00
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OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES.

John Priske, music	\$105.00
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INSURANCE.

E. H. Stratton	\$229.50
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TAX FOR STATE WIDE SUPERVISION.

Tax for State Wide Supervision	\$362.00
181. pupils registered.	

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Jennie Welton .....	.....	\$1,400.00
Marion Crathern .....	.....	1,000.00

		\$2,400.00

Total Liabilities of School District \$18,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. SIMONDS,
GEORGE W. WOODIN,
C. P. BROWN,

School Board.

We have examined the above report and find the same correct.

FRANCIS A. LOVEJOY,
GEORGE F. HILLS,

Anditors.

SCHOOL ACCOUNT FROM JULY, 1st, 1923 to
 JANUARY 31, 1924.

Salaries of district officers	\$220.00
Superintendent's excess salary	200.00
Truant officer and school census	21.71
Expense of administration	15.09
Principal and teachers' salaries	3,901.00
Text books	242.84
Scholars' supplies	79.07
State Wide supervision	386.00
Janitor service	376.50
Fuel	627.62
Water, light and janitor's supplies	108.45
Minor repairs and expenses	324.15
Medical inspection	85.00
Transportation of pupils	1,042.50
Elementary school tuition	36.00
Other special activities	103.25
Insurance	240.00
New equipment	150.98
Payments on principal of debt	1,900.00
Payment of interest on debt	968.00
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	\$11,028.16

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. SIMONDS,
 GEORGE W. WOODIN,
 C. P. BROWN,

School Board.

REPORT OF DENTAL CLINIC.

The Second Dental Clinic operated nine days. The success of the clinic was assured at the start, when 88 children applied for treatment. The children's teeth were found in a much better condition than in the previous year, a fact which proves the clinic already a power for good in the community. The interest shown by the School Board and Grange and the constant co-operation of the teachers was keenly appreciated.

Received from Grange	\$15.00
Received from children	120.50
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	\$135.50

Expenses.

Dr. G. A. Danforth's salary	\$100.00
Use of clinic, 9 days	18.00
Stationery10
Napkins40
Assistant, 7 half days	7.00
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	\$125.50
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Balance on hand	\$10.00

ANNA J. GOODWIN, *Chairman,*
 ETTA H. BAKER,
 NELLIE C. HARDY

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOLLIS, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1923.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Mother.
1923.						
Jan. 24	Marion Ruth Hayden	F	Lester J. Hayden	Hollis	Rose C. Felch	Sunapee.
Jan. 25	Mabel Harriett Hills	F	Edward A. Hills	Hollis	Mabel M. Hardy	Hollis.
Mar. 6	Richard William Sanders	M	William A. Sanders	Washington, Vt.	Sallie A. Sullivan	Pepperell, Mass.
May 17	Ruth Bernice Cummings	F	Roger B. Cummings	Nashua	Ethel Wilshire	Williamstown, Vt.
May 30	Evelyn Louise Lund	F	Ralph Forace Lund	Hollis	Grace Elliott	Mason.
June 30	Ernest Edward Hardy	M	Harold E. Hardy	Hollis	Estella R. Woodin	Everett, Mass.
Aug. 8	Ruth Lillian Keyes	F	Charles H. Keyes	Hollis	Edna M. Whitney	Templeton, Mass.
Sept. 29	Mildred Josephine Berry	F	Wallace Berry	Concord, Me.	Elizabeth Cummings	Dedham, Mass.
Dec. 9	Dudley Johnson Lawrence	M	Fred D. Lawrence	Hollis	Clara B. Johnson	Nashua.
22	Virginia Hope Carlton	F	Alwin C. Carlton	Mont Vernon	Bertha R. Clinton	Canning, N. S.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOLLIS, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1923.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Names of Parents.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	By Whom Married.
1923. April 23	Manchester	Max Ramig	46	Charles G. Ramig	Sawyer	Rev. Chas. E. Beals, Congregational Minister
		Ruby W. Dickerman	35	Bertha Maynard	Housekeeper	Manchester
				George H. A. Dickerman		
				Martha L. Dickerman		
May 7	Hollis	Erving Robie Simonds	22	William B. Simonds	Farmer	Rev. C. F. Hill
		Alice Mary Burton	19	Martha D. Sanderson	At Home	Crathern,
				John Burton		Clergyman,
				Elizabeth Woodward		Hollis
Nov. 21	Hollis	Edson Leo Hurd	72	Henry Hurd		Rev. C. F. Hill
		Mary S. Perkins Powers ..	64	Lovina M. Eaton	At Home	Crathern,
				John B. Perkins		Clergyman,
				Sophia N. Little		Hollis

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOLLIS, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1923.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
1923.							
Jan. 8	Hollis	Andrew H. Spaulding	81	Hollis	Farmer	Asaph S. Spaulding	Hannah Colburn
	Boston, Mass.	Dustin D. Wright	80	Hollis	Veterinary	Edward Emerson	Hannah Cummings
Jan. 9	Hollis	Daniel Emerson	63	Hollis	At Home	Luke Hale	Mary Morrison
Jan. 15	Hollis	Mary Jane Hale	86	St. John, N. B.	At Home	Jacob Vanwart	Sally McAlpine
Jan. 30	Nashua	Margaret E. Belyea	82	Hollis	At Home	Nathan Willoughby	Elizabeth Marshall
Feb. 8	Hollis	Julia A. Woods	73				
Feb. 22	Hollis	Susan E. Boutelle	81	Pepperell, Mass.	At Home		
Mar. 1	Milford	Mary S. Burge	83				
Mar. 15	Hollis	Rosaline M. Colburn	63				
Apr. 6	Ayer, Mass.	George B. Pettengill	74	Hollis	Farmer	William N. Tenney	Elizabeth Perkins
Apr. 25	Hollis	Ralph E. Tenney	73	Hollis	At Home	Eli Hardy	Hanice B. Williams
May 3	Boston, Mass.	Sarah J. Hardy	78	Boston, Mass.	Housewife	John C. Haywood	Nancy Cummings
May 3	Hollis	Sarah E. Russell	80	Dover		_____ Hayes	Nancy Irving
June 13	Hollis	[N. C. Black	74			William Baxter	
June 4	Black Mt.,	Sarah E. H. Worcester		New York, N. Y.	Cooper		
June 20	Hollis	James Baxter	85				
June 13	Salem	Lucy D. Chase	70	Nashua		John H. Nite	Agnes Gardner
June 25	Nashua	Paul Reg. Blanchard	0	Cohes, N. Y.	Travng Salesman	Joseph Blanchard	Eliza Morin
July 4	Hollis	Frank W. Marshall	24				
Aug. 6	Pepperell,	Annie B. Cruise	75	Berlin, Germany	Housewife	George Baldwin	Mary Gagne
Sept. 20	Hollis	Andrew Jewett	64	Hollis	Farmer	Francis Jewett	Mary Ann Lee
Oct. 8	Nashua	Elvira A. Hill	72	Hollis	Housewife	Isaac Woods	Sarah Jewett
Dec. 13	Hollis	Helen J. Maxwell	74	Hollis	Housewife	Chas. B. Richardson	Mary Simonds
Dec. 26	Nashua		70				

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of Births, Marriages and Deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. F. HILDRETH, Town Clerk.

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